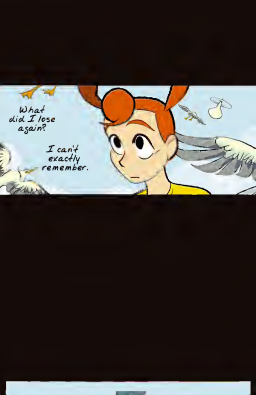


*I am walking on blue sky,
looking for something
I lost.*





What
did I lose
again?

I can't
exactly
remember.



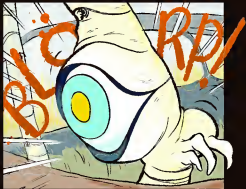










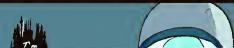












...I'm
sorry.

I
can't let
you wake
up just
yet.

Who--

Who are
you?!

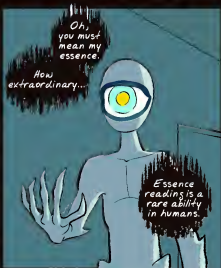
I
am the
one who
wanders
and
waits.

My
true
name
I gave
up long
ago.





Y-You
taste like
copper and
iodine--



Oh,
you must
mean my
essence.

How
extraordinary...

Essence
reading is a
rare ability
in humans.



With a
bit of training
you could become



very powerful
among your
kind.

I could
show you
the way.



I--
I don't
want
power!

Please--

Just
leave me
alone!



I will
depart
soon.

First
I must do
what I
came to
do.





There.

*That's
better.*



*I find
it's easier to
see someone's
true self once
all the pride
and pretence
has been
removed.*

I see
you, Amy.

Underneath
it all you're just a
scared little girl,
aren't you?



And
yet you'll
have to
do.



It's
obvious you've
formed a
connection to
Oliver...

...though
it's not strong
enough yet for
my purposes.

Oliver--

What
do you want
with him?





That's
not for
you to
know.



Are you
some kind
of ghost?

I am
the one who
wanders and
waits.



Cassie told
me Oliver was
possessed...

She said
a dark aura
surrounded
him...



I
do not
possess
Oliver.





Any darkness
he carries
is his own.



But you do
go into people's
dreams!



Cassie
said anyone
who gets near
Oliver has
nightmares.



That's
you, isn't?



*You poke
around in
people's heads
when they get
close to him.*

*You've been
in my head,
watching me in
my dreams!*



*I
underestimated
you, little one.*



You do
not lose your
wit in the face
of fear.

It's
time for
you to wake
up.





When you open
your eyes, you will
remember none of
this, but you will
be at peace.

Do not
be afraid of
the forces that
seek to draw
you and Oliver
apart.



I have
tested you
and found
you worthy
of my help.



I
hold great
influence in the
organization to
which Oliver
belongs.

*I will
bring you two
back together
in due time.*



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Mariana

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I am 15 years old and your webtoon is very
unique and imaginative. It has really inspired
me so I decided to draw Amy in my own art
style!"*





*I like
your
style!*

*Gracias
por leer
Space
Boy!*

Meow

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...very
slowly...

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